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Watase yuu

I'M HOME...
UNCLE? MAKI-SAN?
THIS IS SO ODD
WAAH!!

EVEN THOU GH...
WHAT A SURPRISE... WHAT'S UP... WHERE'S UNCLE?

EVEN THOUGH... IT'S GOOD THAT YOU HAVE COME HOME...
HUH?

MAKI-SAN?!

TRUTH IS... I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...
HUH?
I WAS GOING TO MARRY HIM, AND THE TWO OF US CAN OPEN AND RUN THIS SHOP BY OURSELVES.

AND THEN, I WAS WOULD THINK OF HAVING CHILDREN, BUT
SUDDENLY HIS NEPHEW ENTERS..
WHY DID THIS BOY COME?
YOU ARE... A NUISANCE IN OUR LIVES..
A NUISANCE!

KYOU ?!

YOU ARE A MARAM MASTER?!
THEN.. WHERE IS NEE-CHAN..?
SO I SEE... YOU'RE ONE OF THEM WHO MADE THAT PHONE CALL TO MAYURA AND MET HER AT THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE.
YES .. RIGHT NOW MAYURA-SAMA IS AT THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE.
AND SO I WILL LET HER TAKE OVER MY BODY...
IT'S BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO ENTER HER INNER HEART.
BUT, FOR SOME REASON, MAYURA-SAMA WISHES TO MEET ALICE-SAN AND TELL HER SOMETHING

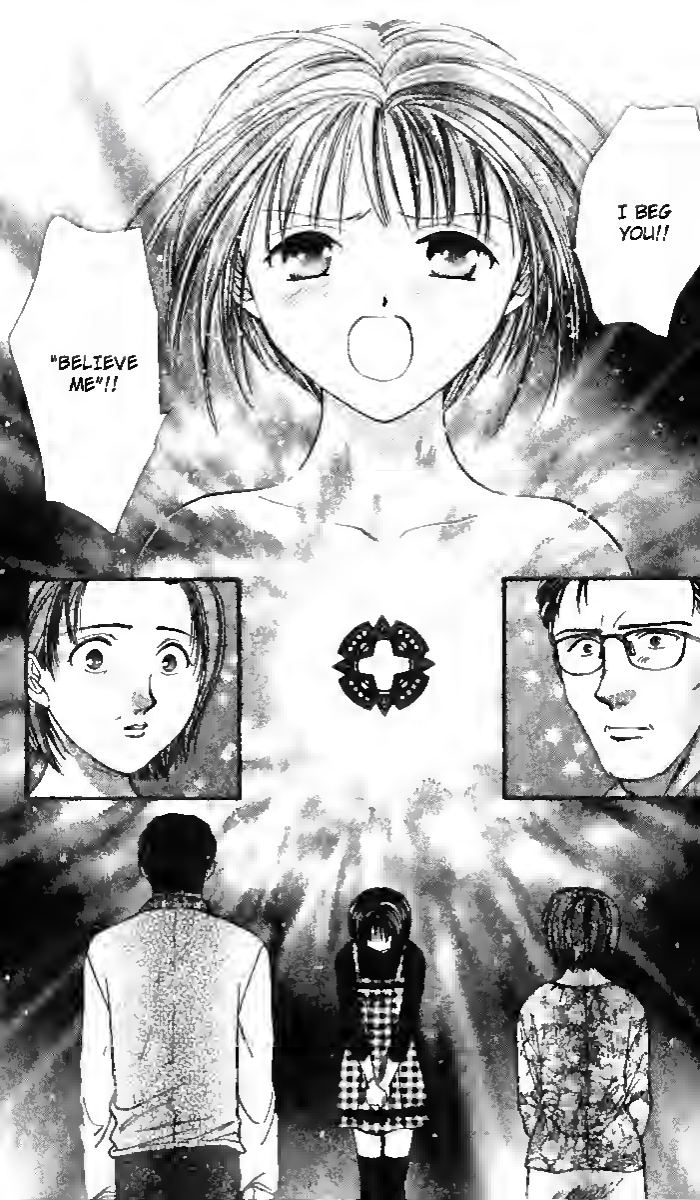
NEE-CHAN!
I WILL SEPARATE YOU FROM KYOU
INTO THE INNER HEART. "NA. SADARU. LOTIS. RA-N"!!
A WALL...!! ... OH NO!!

... THERE, YOU UNDERSTAND IT NOW RIGHT? THE WORDS YOU THROW AT ME WILL BECOME A "WALL" FOR ME.
THIS IS THE POWER OF DARUBYA THAT'S INSIDE ME. ONCE ALL THIS POWER
HAS BEEN RELEASED, I WILL HAVE NOTHING LEFT TO FEAR!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT I ALREADY HAVE THE POWER. EVEN THOUGH MARAM HAS NO EFFECT ON MOM AND DAD...
THAT UNCLE AND AUNTIE AT KYOU'S PLACE WERE SO EASILY CONTROLLED BY IT.
THAT'S A LIE!
I BEG YOU, NEE-CHAN, PLEASE OPEN YOUR HEART...
KYOU-SENPAI'S ...?!
DID YOU DO IT?
..WHY . WHY
YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH KYOU RIGHT..?! THIS IS FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING HIM COME TO ME

I ONLY LOVED HIM.. I DIDN'T GO ANY FURTHER!!
ALICE!
THEN I, AS A LOTIS MASTER, SHALL PUT A STOP TO IT!
IF YOUR GOAL IS TO INFILTRATE THOSE TWO HEARTS WITH DARKNESS
MAN SHE'S DOING HER SPECIAL GOODY-TWO-SHOES ROUTINE AGAIN.. AREN'T YOU LEAVING?
DAD, MOM..!!

I WILL BE STAYING AT CHRIS'S PLACE!! I'M SORRY I'M UNABLE TO GIVE A GOOD EXPLANATION NOW...
WHAT'S WRONG ALICE? WAS I A BAD FATHER?
WH,WH,WH ,WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY SAY THAT?
I WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME FOR A SHORT WHILE!!
WHAT?!
BUT I WANT TO BE STRONG!!
IT'S ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING NEE-CHAN TO RETURN TO NORMAL
I DEFINITELY HAVE NO INTENTIONS TO DISAPPOINTING MOM AND DAD!!
I WILL STILL GO TO SCHOOL!! AND I WILL CALL HOME EVERYDAY!!


I BEG YOU!!
"BELIEVE ME"!!

DAD
WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND CLEARLY WHAT YOU ARE SAYING NOW, WE BELIEVE YOU.
WE UNDERSTAND
MOM
REGARDING NEE-CHAN PLEASE LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME
OK?
YE.. YES!!
THANK YOU!!

EXCUSE US.
ALICE-SAN WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.
WELL... WHAT IN THE WORLD...
IS ALICE DOING
SHE IS DETERMINED TO WALK DOWN A PATH BECAUSE A PERSON IS SOMEONE WHO LIVES ON, NO MATTER WHAT HIS LIFE HAS IN STORE FOR HIM.
AND... PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR ALL OF MAYURA-SAN'S ACTIONS

.... HOW SWEET
YOU GUYS WILL SURELY LOSE
TOO BAD THERE ISN'T SUCH A THING AS A PERSON WHO IS NOT AT ALL EVIL!
YOU'RE A NUI-SANCE!!
"IF YOU ACT MUDDLED, THEY WILL CHASE YOU!"
"HEY KYOU!"

"KYOU RESORTED TO VIOLENCE IN SCHOOL??"
"IT'S SO SHAMEFUL, I CANNOT... DAMN IT."
FROM TOMORROW ONWARDS, YOU WILL STAY AT THIS ADDRESS
"I THINK I WANT TO GIVE UP THIS SHOP."
"KYOU-KUN, FROM TODAY ONWARDS, THIS IS YOUR HOME."
"DAMN IT. THAT BOY'S BLOOD IS AS TAINTED AS MY LATE BROTHER."
"MY SON IS THE SAME AGE AS YOU; HOPE YOU TWO CAN BE GOOD FRIENDS."
"NEXT TIME, BE MORE RELIGIOUS, AND TRY YOUR BEST AT SCHOOL."
"WHAT THE HELL, THAT BOY IS SO UNADORABLE."
"WOW! THIS LOOKS WONDERFUL KYOU-KUN."
"UNCLE, AUNTIE. THIS IS MY REPORT CARD, I'LL TRY HARD NEXT TIME TOO."

"DAMN IT, WE BROUGHT IT UPON OUR-SELVES."
"IS THERE ANOTHER RELATIVE WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM?"
"NOW MY SON THINKS HE CANNOT BEAT KYOU IN STUDIES OR ANYTHING."
"I DON'T WANT TO ADVANCE ANY FURTHER IN HIGH SCHOOL... EVEN THOUGH I AM CAPABLE OF IT."
"YOU'RE A NUI-SANCE KID."
KYO U
KYOU!!
HANG IN THERE!! DON'T LET THE MARAM TAKE OVER YOUR SOUL!!
F. RE...I

MAKI-SAN?!
IT'S ALL RIGHT; THE MARAM WILL SOON LEAVE HER HEART
MY WORD IS DOING ITS WORK
WHO CAST THE MARAM UPON HER HEART...
THAT WAS... MAKI-SAN'S REAL VOICE
THOUGH I KNOW IT'S REALLY...
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING GORED A HOLE IN MY HEART.
. KYOU, THAT MEANS YOU...

ARGH!
UN..
CLE?!

THAT'S JUST ONE CASE OF LOTIS COUNTER-ACTING ON THE MARAM
BUT WHY IS IT MY PARENTS WERE NOT AFFECTED BY MARAM?
MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THE MARAM TO EASILY TAKE EFFECT
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, BOTH OF THEM HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE LOTIS BEFORE
STEWARD! WHAT'S WRONG, YOU'RE MOVING TOO SLOW
I'M SURE SENPAI WILL BE ALRIGHT..!
NOTHING... YOUNG MASTER!
IT'S JUST THAT THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE!

IS THE POWER OF LOVE REALLY THAT STRONG?
... I THINK SHE IS SUCH A GROWN-UP GIRL ...
THAT'S BECAUSE NOBODY ON THIS MARKETING STREET HAS SEEN SUCH AN EXPENSIVE CAR BEFORE
Well you can try it with me
POKE
EXCUSE ME, BUT I HAVE TO LEAVE FIRST!
SENPAI ...!!

SENPAI..
WHAT..
...THIS IS SOMETHING NOT EVEN PEOPLE CLOSE TO HIM CAN HELP.
...DON'T IT'S DANGEROUS! THAT FLAME IS SURA (ANGER)... MY WORDS HAVE NO EFFECT AGAINST IT!
FREI?!

KYOU! YOUR WORDS ARE THE ONLY THING THAT CAN MAKE HIM RETURN TO NORMAL!
THINK ABOUT YOUR UNCLE AND FAMILY INSTEAD OF YOURSELF!!
FAMILY...?!
THAT'S A LIE...!! MAKI-SAN ALREADY SAID IT THAT WAY..
IT'S.. NO WONDER UNCLE IS ANGRY TOO..
EVERYONE IS SUFFERING ALL BECAUSE OF ME
SO WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD IT I AM NO LONGER AROUND-?!

SENPAI... OH NO HE CHOSE THE WRONG "WORDS"!!
STOP IT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

WHAT'S WRONG?! DIDN'T YOU PROMISE THAT YOU'D PROTECT KYOU?!
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE YOUR LATE SISTER!!
"... I BEG YOU, YUUKI, IN THE EVENT OF MY DEATH, PLEASE PROTECT KYOU."
"I WILL NOT LONGER BE THERE TO"
BUT YOU WANTED TO FREE KYOU FROM IT, THAT WHY YOU DID IT RIGHT?!
ME TOO..
EVEN THOUGH FROM DEEP DOWN INSIDE MY HEART, I ALWAYS WANTED MANY TIMES BE LIVE IN A PRIVATE WORLD OF JUST THE TWO OF US!!
...I WAS JUST A FRESH UNIVERSITY GRADUATE. WHAT COULD HAVE I DONE?
AND... KYOU WAS THE CHILD BETWEEN MY ELDER SISTER AND THAT MAN WHO BROUGHT HER SO MUCH SUFFERING.

AS I EXPECTED . I..
YOU TOO, RIGHT NOW YOU REALLY REGARD KYOU AS-
BUT NOW I THINK OF HIM AS MY LITTLE BROTHER!!
BUT I CANNOT!!
"YOU'VE RIDDEN THIS BIKE THREE TIMES! SOON YOU'LL LOSE COUNT."
"EVEN IF I'M GOOD, HE DOESN'T TELL ME ANYTHING."
"DON'T WORRY ABOUT HELPING OUT AT THE SHOP. JUST JOIN THAT CLUB YOU REALLY LIKE"

FROM THE BEGINNING, YOU JUST TREATED ME AS ANOTHER RELATIVE WHO HOSTED YOU...
YEA... YOU.. DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME AS YOUR UNCLE.
UNCLE...
"WE'RE FAMILY"
"I CAN PROBABLY KEEP YOU FOR AROUND FIVE YEARS."
"WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY WITH ME?"
"LIKE FROM NOW ON"
AND I DID PROMISE YOUR MOTHER THAT I WOULD.. PROTECT YOU..
BUT IN THOSE FIVE YEARS, FEELINGS... GREW.

YOU'RE HURT OVER AND OVER... I'M SORRY...!
BECAUSE... I NEVER EXPRESSED MY FEELINGS OF THAT.. YOU'RE ANGRY... YOU'RE SAD..
THERE IS A PERSON.. WHO NEEDED MY PROTECTION.
SO...
BUT... I THOUGHT OF BEING AN UNCLE ..
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.. IF YOU EVER LEAVE THIS PLACE...

I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!
THANK YOU UNCLE...
... BUT IT'S GREAT
LIKE, NO MATTER WHERE I GO...
I TOO HAVE A FAMILY... I CAN BELIEVE I HAVE ONE... ISN'T THAT GREAT?

LOTIS!!
IT'S "WIDO (TRUST)"
...KYOU...
THANK YOU TOO MAKI-SAN.

"BELIEVING" MIGHT TRULY BE SUCH A DIFFICULT THING
BUT... FROM HERE ON. THERE IS FAMILY. THERE IS EVERYTHING.
SO I ALSO BELIEVE IN NEE-CHAN EVEN MORE!
... I AM GOING OUT,
UNCLE

SHE SAID, "I ONLY DID THAT, I DIDN'T GO ANY FURTHER".
", DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, ALICE.
DOWN HERE, I HAVE EVERYTHING I NEED.
I THINK IT'S TIME TO PLAY KAZUKI.
NEST IS YOUR TURN.

CHAPTER 1 / END

ETERNAL BLUE

- 19 years old

- 182 cm

- Bloodtype B

- Hobbies are home made jam and gardening

- Born in Norway

- The braid on his left side is a characteristic of Lotis from Lotsan The first Lotis master who spread the Lotis in this land had the braid, and the characteristics were passed down as a symbol of respect towards them from the apprentices.

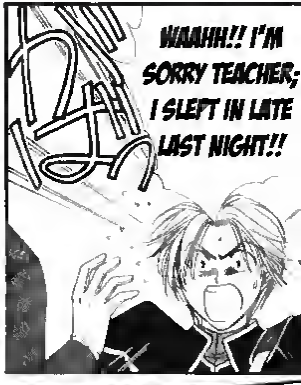
By first glance, he seems to enjoy playing and joking around,a bright teenager who likes girls. His appearance is quite frivolous, but he has a serious, deep pondering side.

- As a master, his abilities are only average

Has good feelings towards Alice, but in order to beat the Darubya, he approached Alice as a Lotis master, Seems like something has happened in the past...

Be Jealous
~Losing Sight of Love~

HEY! HEY
YOU!
UM..
HEY! I SAID WAKE UP!


WAAHH!! I'M SORRY TEACHER; I SLEPT IN LATE LAST NIGHT!!

WAAH, BUT I DIDN'T DO IT! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!!
YOU WERE SLEEPING!
HUH? WHERE AM I?
HOW DID YOU COME IN HERE!
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW THE WHOLE AREA SURROUNDING THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE HAS BEEN CONTAINED AND IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY THE POLICE, NO TRESPASSERS ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER!!
HUH?

I BET YOU'RE A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RIGHT? WHAT'S YOUR SCHOOL!
WHERE DO YOU LIVE! COME WITH US!
BUT I DIDN'T...
KAZUKI!
SENO?!
He is my friend
Let him go.
?

BUT I CAME TO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE... I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING AFTER THAT...
OH.. OH YEA, THEN YOU AFTER... IN THE END...
IT'S... IT'S NOTHING, I ASKED KYOU TO TAKE CARE OF IT.
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW.. KAZUKI JUST HAPPEN TO FALL ASLEEP HERE OVERNIGHT.
OVER .OVE RNIGHT?!
DON'T YOU REMEMBER? YESTERDAY, WE MET AT SHINJUKU STATION
OH YEA, THE WAY.. YOU TALKED ABOUT YOUR SISTER ... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO?
HUH?!
LOOKS LIKE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED SHORTLY AFTER I LEFT..
AFTER THAT I HAD A LONG TALK WITH MY FRIEND AT THE VIEWING PLATFORM HERE.

IT'S ABOUT KYOU...
HUH?!
I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT NEXT TIME. LET'S GO!
OTHERWISE THE COPS WILL COME AND MAKE TROUBLE FOR US AGAIN!
AH... YEAH

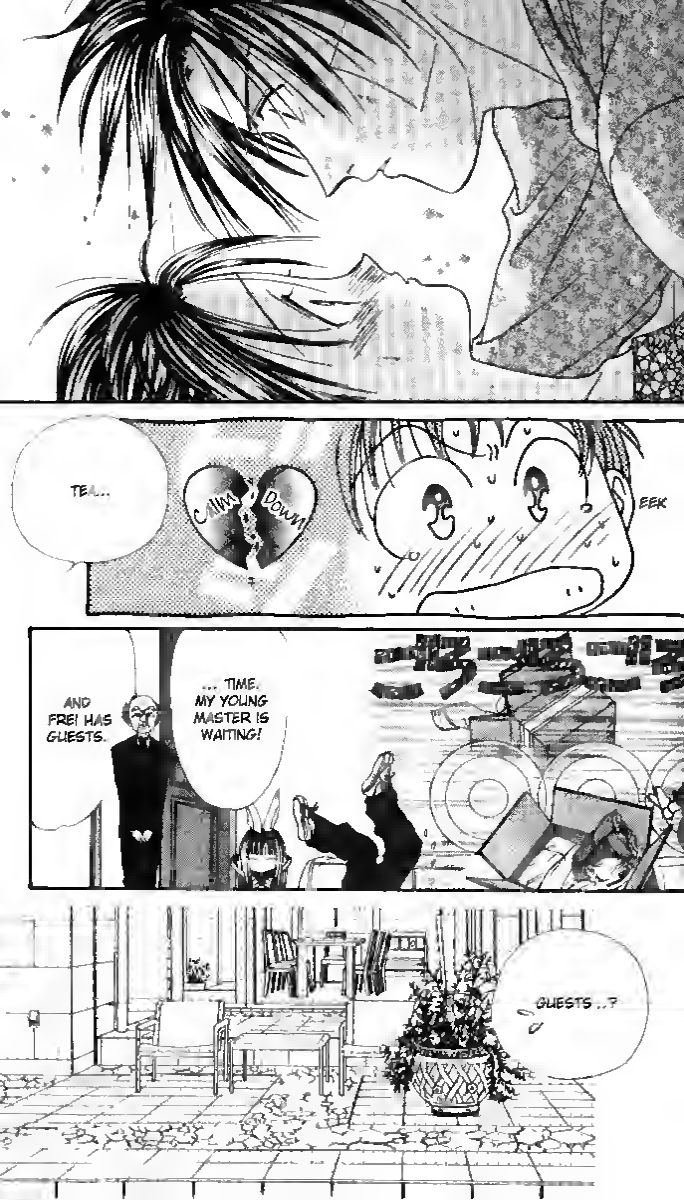
BECAUSE HIS HEART HAS ALL ALONG BELONGED TO ME.
IS IT ALL RIGHT TO LET HIM GO OUTSIDE AFTER ONLY ERASING HIS MEMORIES?
MAYURA-SAMA
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WHEW... I'VE MOVED IN ALL MY STUFF, I THINK
I GUESS
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'LL LIVE HERE , I MUST GIVE MY BEST!
ALICE!

DO YOU NEED HELP TO MOVE YOUR STUFF?
AH BUT SENPAI IS.
UM, BUT I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH LUGGAGE SO IT WAS ALRIGHT
ONE OF THE THINGS I MUST TRY MY BEST AT IS ABOUT SENPAI...
I know Nyozeka!
Say Alice, "Play it cool"
IT WILL BE ALRIGHT, BECAUSE FROM TODAY ONWARDS, WE WILL BE LIVING TOGETHER
ALTHOUGH I AM SO USED HIDING MY FEELINGS FROM THE LAST TIME WHEN MY LOVE COULDN'T BE RETURNED...
THE TRUTH IS, LAST NIGHT KAZUKI CONTACTED ME
EVERYDAY, BY EACH OTHER'S SIDE...

HUH?
HE'S MY FRIEND WHO WAS WITH MAYURA ON THE VIEWING PLATFORM AT THAT TIME.
BUT... HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING THAT HAPPENED ON THE VIEWING PLATFORM.
AND WHEN HE WAS GOING BACK, HE MET MAYURA.
HUH?! TH... THEN WHAT HAPPENED...
HE SAID THAT MAYURA HERSELF WAS REALLY INSIDE THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE.
BUT UNLIKE HOW WE CAN GET THROUGH TO OTHER PEOPLE, MAYURA'S CASE IS DIFFERENT.
RIGHT NOW, WE CANNOT ENTER HER HEART ... WHEN
IT SEEMS SHE WAS AIDED BY SOME MARAM MASTER SUBORDINATES.

IF WE DON'T GIVE UP, SOME DAY, WE'LL SURELY
LET'S SEE . CAN I UNPACK ALL THESE STUFF ONTO YOUR DESK?
AH SURE ..
NO! THE DESK!! THAT'S WHERE I PUT MY SECRET PHOTO OF SENPAI!!
NO YOU CAN'T!!
DON'T GO THERE ..
HUH?!
WAAAH, HEY HEY


TEA...
C'MON! Down
EEK
AND FREI HAS GUESTS.
... TIME. MY YOUNG MASTER IS WAITING!
GUESTS..?

THEY ARE PRIESTS FROM SCANDINAVIA TOO! BOTH OF THEM HAVE ACCEPTED THE "MIRROR OF LIFE", AND ARE MY GENPEI.
oh so you two are prophesized Neo Masters!
It is a glory to meet the two of you!!
WE APOLOGIZE FOR LEAVING SO SOON, IT'S JUST THAT THE PLANE RIDE WILL TAKE A WHILE.
I'M DISAPPOINTED; I HOPE YOU WILL STAY LONGER NEXT TIME...
OF COURSE, PLEASE COME OVER TO THE SACRED ARTS CENTER. EVERYONE WILL BE DELIGHTED!
AL... ALRIGHT.
BUT FREI UNEXPECTEDLY TOOK UPON HIMSELF TO DO THE CEREMONY.
GEEZ. AT FIRST, WE CAME FROM OUR SACRED ARTS CENTER TO PERFORM THE "CEREMONY OF ACCEPTANCE".
But the situation then didn't give me a chance.

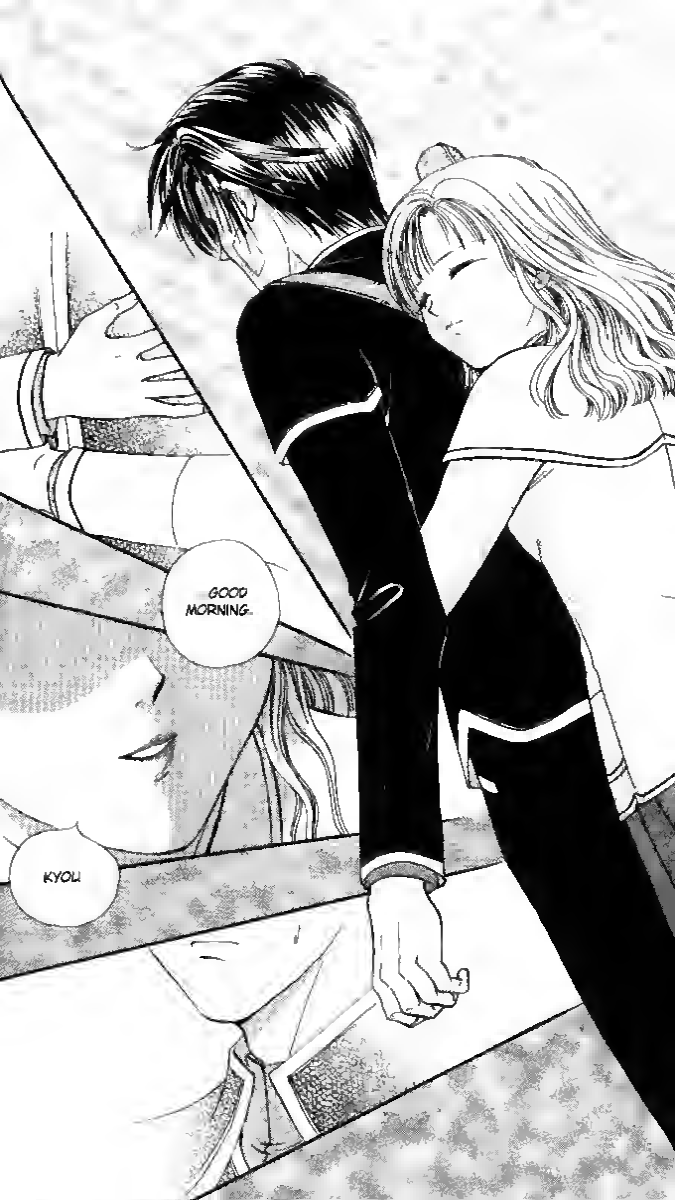
FAREWELL TO YOU TOO FREI...
TAKE CARE...
SURE
I HAVE TO LEAVE FREI IN THIS MANNER.
PLEASE, GET ALONG WITH HIM.
SU.. SURE.
WHAT A SHOCK.. I WAS SO EXCITED AT HOW SPECIAL IT ALL LOOKED.

OH YES, DIDN'T YOU SEE THEIR REACTION JUST NOW?
(REALLY, ?
THAT'S BECAUSE THE TWO OF YOU ARE NOW THE TOPIC OF ALL THE MASTERS AROUND THE WORLD.
AHH HIM.. ERIC YOU MEAN. I MET HIM 4 YEARS AGO, IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT MEETING THAT I ENTERED INTO THE SACRED ARTS CENTRE.
THAT GUY LOOKED WORRIED FOR FREI.. THEY WERE JUST LIKE BROTHERS!
HEY CHRIS-KUN, I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF PEOPLE ARE THE MASTERS WHO LIVE HERE...
YEA, SHY!
HOW SHY!
HEY SHUT UP!
GEEZ, I'M ALREADY 19 BUT I AM STILL TREATED LIKE A CHILD.

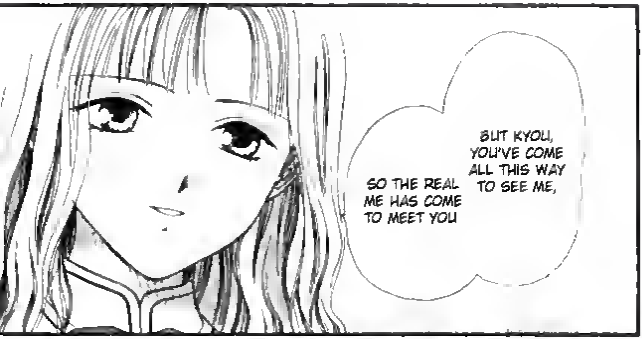
PLEASE EXCUSE MY YOUNG MASTER FOR HIS INDESCRIBABLE LOVE FOR SWEET FOODS. AT TIMES LIKE THIS HE CANNOT HEAR YOU.
THEN KYOU SHOULD BRING A SOUVENIR BACK EVERY TIME HE GOES THERE FOR HIS PART-TIME JOB.
THAT IS CAKE FROM MY SHOP I BROUGHT AS A SOUVENIR...
REALLY?!
DID YOU KNOW... YOU LOOK JUST LIKE A CHARACTER FROM KIMI MIGI PAGE!
WE MUST DEFINITELY TRY OUR BEST
Young Master Kyou, a cavalier making sweets eyes
Ah, Error you make an mistake

SURE! CHRIS, THIS IS ALSO WHERE YOU TRAIN TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGE MASTER RIGHT?
WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT BY YOURSELF?
BYE, I'LL GO TO SCHOOL FIRST.
NO THANKS, IT WILL STAND OUT.
HOW ABOUT THE BENZ? OR MAYBE THE JAGUAR?
YES IT IS BUT WHY IS IT THE TWO OF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE SENT TO SCHOOL IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE ROLLS ROYCE.
SENPAI!
Yes, I know it been down to the tiniest details.
What are you saying Frei, isn't Alice already perfectly feminine?
HOW DARE YOU!!
DON'T WORRY, I'LL TRAIN ALICE TO BECOME A FULL-FLEDGE "FEMALE".
HUH??

I'M EARLIER THAN I THOUGHT I WOULD BE
AT A GLANCE, IT LOOKS AS IF NOTHING HAS CHANGED
IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT ONE NIGHT WHEN THE WHOLE OF TOKYO TURNED INTO A REALM OF MARA.
"NEE-CHAN" WILL SURELY COME TO SCHOOL...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE'LL BE ALRIGHT...


GOOD MORNING..
KYOU

WHEN WE STARTED DATING, IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE TIME TOGETHER WE USED TO MEET EARLY BEFORE SCHOOL STARTS. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?
MORNING
YOU SURE ARE... EARLY TODAY.
BUT IT'S WRONG
BECAUSE YOU ARE JUST A "SHADOW"...
HAHA WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
... EVEN SO, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY THERE


BUT KYOU, YOU'VE COME ALL THIS WAY TO SEE ME,
SO THE REAL ME HAS COME TO MEET YOU

YOU COULDN'T HAVE COME OUT ON YOUR OWN.
THAT'S WRONG.

WHY ARE YOU SO SILENT?

.....

... SO WHAT, KYOU HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED ME AS HIS GIRLFRIEND

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THOSE WORDS.
!
...EVEN THOUGH I SAID IT... I'M AFRAID I'M UNABLE TO RETURN THOSE FEELINGS.
MAYURA, LISTEN TO ME.
BUT DON'T AFFECT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT INVOLVED WITH THIS!
YOU CAN HATE ME ALL YOUR LIFE.
BECAUSE I... I HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YOUR YOUNGER SISTER..
喂!

EVEN THOUGH I WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING I HAVE FOR KYOU...
WHY...?
... I'M SORRY...

I'M VERY SORRY!!
YOU HEARD THAT?
.....

THAT'S HOW IT IS.
NO!! IT'S NOT KYOU'S FAULT!!
THE NEXT TIME, LET ME ASK HIM...
BUT!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE... HE ALREADY HAD YOU,
AND YET... TOWARDS YOUR LITTLE SISTER... ?!

SENO ..!

YOU'RE WRONG .. IT'S NOT KYOU'S FAULT

I WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT RIGHT?
.. AM STILL NOT VERY GOOD AT USING THE LOTIS BUT, IF I TRY HARD ENOUGH,

HUH?
SAY FREI
IF I BELIEVE IN MY OWN STRENGTH, WILL THAT STRENGTH COME TO ME?

WHY DO YOU ASK?

I WANT TO, JOIN THE ARCHERY CLUB!
EVEN THOUGH I'M SO BAD AT SPORTS I CAN'T EVEN MAKE IT TO THE ADVANCE CLASS..
BUT I WILL GET MORE CHANCES WITH NEE-CHAN RIGHT?
AND YOU WILL GET TO BE BY YOUR SENPAI'S SIDE TOO EH?
UH
.. YEA THOUGH IT'S HARD TO SEE THE TWO OF THEM GETTING ALONG WELL..
IF I DON'T BELIEVE IN MYSELF... I WILL NEVER GET ANYTHING DONE
SO NOW, I WILL NO LONGER RUN AWAY, I MUST LOOK FORWARD

ALL THE BEST!
SURE YOU CAN!
... THANKS!
SO, MOST PROBABLY, DURING THE TIME WHEN I WAS NOT AROUND, SHE CHASED AFTER MY BROKEN HEARTED BOYFRIEND.
... WHEN MY SISTER SAW IT, HER JEALOUSY GREW DEEPER. AND IT'S LIKE SHE SEEING ME MORE AND MORE AS AN ENEMY ...

SENO..
I... EVEN THOUGH I BELIEVED IN MY SISTER...
YOU.. HOW DID YOU COPE WITH ALL THAT BY YOURSELF?
KAZUKI !!
... I GIVE UP, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO ANYMORE... HELP ME

KAZUKI..
WILL YOU REALLY BE MY STRENGTH..?
YE.. YES!!
DO.. DON'T WORRY... ABOUT IT! I'LL BE YOUR STRENGTH!
DAMN... SO THE UNFORGIVABLE ONE IS YOUR SISTER! HOW COULD SHE...

SE...
FINE. I'LL GIVE YOU MY "WORD".
JA-TA (JEALOUSY)
IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL...
I WILL GRANT YOU A SINGLE WISH.

CHAPTER 2/END

ETERNAL BLUE

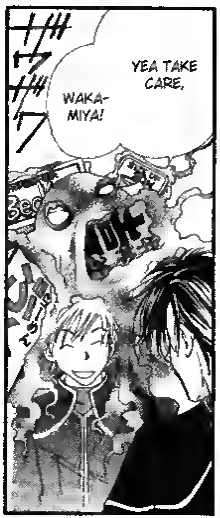
HEY DID YOU SEE IT?! ON TV! THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE!
SAY, IT WAS REALLY SCARY.
LOOKS LIKE THE STUFF THAT'S HAPPENING T THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE HAS BECOME A HOT TOPIC.

BUT I GUESS NOBODY WOULD EVER GUESS THAT
NEE-SAN IS THE CAUSE OF IT
SENO-SAN, GOOD MORNING
AH GOOD MOR-
?

DOESN'T THIS LOOK LIKE A HAUNTED HOUSE?
NEE-CHAN USED HER POWER TO BRING OUT THE MARA WITHIN EVERYONE.
DON'T WORRY. AS LONG AS YOU ACT NORMALLY, THEY WON'T ATTACK YOU
THAT GUY
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN... IS KYOU'S FRIEND KAZUKI...?

2-B
BECAUSE OF THAT, THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY,
WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE TAKES GOOD CARE OF THEMSELVES

YE... YEAH YOU TAKE CARE TOO!
ESPECIALLY WITH THAT MARA YOU HAVE THERE...
HUH? WHAT WHAT'S WRONG?


YEA TAKE CARE, WAKA-MIYA!

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HEY WHY DID THAT HAPPEN?
MAYURA
"EVEN THOUGH I WAS WILLING TO SACRIFICE EVERYTHING I HAD FOR KYOU"
CLACK CLACK
SIGH... I'M TREMBLING WITH FEAR...
Morning.
KAZUKI

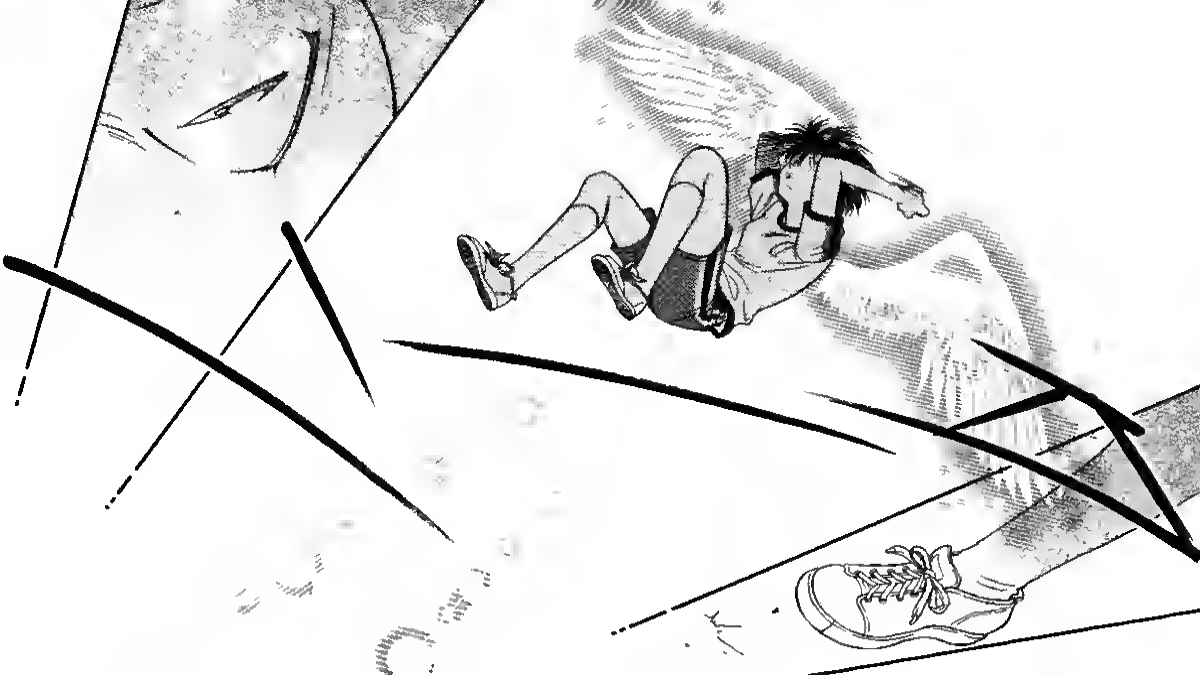
KYOU
MORNING! SAY, WHEN YOU CALLED ME ON THE PHONE, YOU WERE AT THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE
SORRY, BUT I DO NOT WANT TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW
!?

SIGH—
THAT IS ONE THING... BUT I'M ALSO SUCH A KLUTZ AT P.E. TOO
YOU MEAN YOU'RE STILL JITTERY ABOUT THE MARA, ALICE!
I REALLY HAVE SOME HORRIBLE REFLEXES...
I CAN'T EVEN DO HURDLES
EVER SINCE YOUNG, I'M USUALLY LAST PLACE AT ALL THE SPORTS EVENTS.
NEE-CHAN WAS ALWAYS SAYING, "USE THOSE REFLEXES YOU HAD WHILE YOU WERE IN MUM'S TUMMY!"
.. HOW STUPID!! I THINK YOU BETTER FORGET ABOUT JOINING THE ARCHERY CLUB. YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T EVEN SHOOT AN ARROW...
... I KNEW YOU'D SAY THAT.

I CAN USE IT FOR THAT?!
BUT YOU CAN GET THROUGH IF YOU "USE" THE LOTUS
?
IT'S NOT ONLY FOR USING TO FIGHT AGAINST THE MARA THERE'S MORE TO IT.
HUH?! YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME I COULD USE THAT BEFORE MY TEST!
IF YOU REMEMBER HOW TO USE "SA-KUA"(WISDOM) RIGHT,
Wack
SAYING IT OUT IN YOUR HEART IS ALSO A WAY OF LEARNING AND PRACTICING IT!
FOOL!

JUST LIKE THIS?
RUIMUKU! (RELEASE)
AH! I CAN'T GET MY LOCKER TO OPEN!! IS IT SPOILT?!
WELL, IF YOU REMEMBER THEM PROPERLY, THERE ARE MANY THINGS YOU CAN DO WITH THEM.
RIGHT NOW, I REMEMBER ABOUT 5 LOTUS WORDS...

IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, BUMUKU IS ALSO HAS A MEANING OF "WINGS"..
NEXT!
SENO-SAN YOU'RE NEXT.
DON'T HURT YOURSELF AGAIN. HEHE
GEH!
ALL RIGHT!
BUMUKU (FLY)!



I KNEW IT LO.. LOOKS LIKE I SORTA FLEW ACROSS..
AH...

SENO!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN!!
SEN, SENSEI?
OH NO.....
SHE JUMPED RIGHT OVER THE SAND PIT!!
WASN'T THAT TOO FANTASTIC?!
WA!
DID YOU SEE THAT?!
HUH?
I'LL TALK TO THAT TEACHER IN CHARGE OF THE TRACK-AND-FIELD CLUB, NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!
WAY YOU JUMPED JUST NOW, I WOULD HAVEN'T DREAMED TO SEE THAT EVEN IN THE OLYMPICS!
HUH?!
PLEASE JOIN THE TRACK-AND-FIELD CLUB!!
IT'S ALRIGHT! SEE ME AFTER CLASS!
BU...BUT... I... I... THE ARCHERY CLUB...

YOUR HIGHNESS...
YOUR HIGHNESS!
ISN'T IT JUST LIKE A FAIRY TALE, IT'S LIKE A PRINCE WITH A PET SWALLOW!
YOU WERE TALKING TO ME?
I WANT TO SEE YOU SO MUCH YOUR HIGHNESS!

HUH?!
IS WHAT YOU GET FOR DRAWING OUT YOUR POWER!

HEY QUIT IT!! EAT YOUR FOOD!!
WE MUST LOOK OUT FOR ALICE-SAN AND THE OTHERS FOR THE SAKE OF THE TIME OF "IZA".

WE MUST AWAKEN THE REAL MAYUIRA BEFORE THAT HAPPENS.
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FORCE OUR WAY INTO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE WILL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.
KYOU-SAN SHOULD BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS.
BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT "MAYUIRA" WILL DO TO GET KYOU INTO HER HANDS..

WHAT KINDA CUSTOM IS THAT!!
BUT IT IS CUSTOM
... GAH!!
WHY DID HAVE TO SERVE HIM SOMETHING SWEET WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT!!
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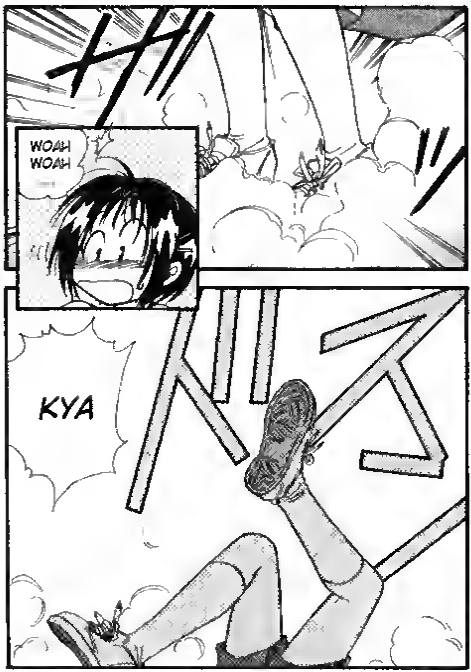
I'LL SURELY HAVE TO JOIN THE TRACK-AND-FIELD CLUB .
BEFORE SENSEI FINDS ME, I HAVE TO GET TO THE ARCHERY CLUB! IF THAT HAPPENS,
WELL LET'S GO SENO!
NYOZEKA . WAIT FOR ME IN THE CLASS-ROOM .

"TEAR ALICE AND KYOU APART. IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL I WILL, FOR ONCE, LISTEN TO WHATEVER KAZUKI HAS TO SAY."
NO, THIS TIME I WILL NOT USE ANY "WORDS"
.....
I GUESS I CANNOT GO TO THE ARCHERY CLUB TODAY...

!
HE'S IN THE TRACK-AND-FIELD CLUB... KAZUKI-SAN
BUT WHY HAS HE BEEN LOOKING AT ME SINCE THIS MORNING---?
Sena, come here!
Yes, yes

EVEN THOUGH I CANNOT SEE THE MARA NOW.
KAZUKI. WHAT IS WRONG?
KYOU
I THINK I BETTER STOP OVER AT THE TRACK-AND-FIELD CLUB LATER.
...I HAVE CALMED DOWN NOW. WANT TO GO HOME TOGETHER?
SORRY FOR CRYING THIS MORNING

I BEG YOU
ERM... I'M SORRY.. BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK TO KAZUKI ABOUT


WOAH WOAH
KYA

ARE YOU LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER?!
GUESS IT WAS JUST A FLUKE, MAYBE THE WIND BLEW ME ALONG!
BUT I JUMPED THE WAY I ALWAYS DO
SENO?? WHAT HAPPEN TO THAT GREAT JUMP YOU DID THIS AFTERNOON?!
AA!
I THINK I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS, TO JUMP ANYMORE... I JUST WANTED TO IMPROVE MY REFLEXES A LITTLE BIT
THOUGH I FEEL BAD ABOUT IT, BUT IF I
AH, THE MANAGER IS ABSENT TODAY, WOULD YOU MIND DOING ALL THE ODD JOBS?
SIGH.. I UNDERSTAND THAT'S ENOUGH!
AH SURE!

I REMEMBER THERE WAS A TIME WHEN SIS GAVE ME SOME SPECIAL TRAINING...
THANKS TO THAT I MANAGED TO GET FIRST PLACE...
NEE-CHAN...
GOSH! I MUST HURRY AND PUT THIS BACK
LET'S SEE...
LET'S SEE WHERE DO I PUT THE JAVELINS...

!?
mm Pff!

WHO IS IT...?!
WHAT...?!
... YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE,
GOING AFTER YOUR SISTER'S BOYFRIEND
HUH?!
THOUGH YOU'VE SUCH AN INNOCENT LOOKING FACE....
TELL ME,
WHAT METHOD DID YOU USE TO ATTRACT KYOU?

THAT WORD...
IT'S MARAM...?!
IN ORDER TO PREVENT YOU FROM USING YOUR SWEET ACT TO GET NEARER TO KYOU AGAIN,
I AM GOING TO PUNISH YOU LIKE THE WAY YOU HURT MAYURA .'!
KAZUKI-SAN!!

"IS THAT OK, KAZUKI?"
"PREVENT ALICE FROM SAYING ANY WORDS BY COMPLETELY SEALING UP HER MOUTH."
MMPH!

I HAD NO CHOICE; I GUESS I HAVE TO TRY EXPLAINING IT TO MAYURA ONE MORE TIME...
QUIT IT YOU GUYS...
SURE IS HOT HERE
OH KYOU, YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR GIRLFRIEND AGAIN EH?
!?
CHRIS'S SWALLOW...?!

WHAT'S WRONG?
DON'T TELL ME.. SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ALICE...?
I CAN'T SCREAM..
HELP ME, SENPAI...!!
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WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I CAN'T SCREAM.

KYOU-SENPAI! SAVE ME
I DON'T WANNA
YOU KNOW ALICE'S WHERE ABOUTS ,RIGHT?
PLEASE TAKE ME TO HER!
KYOU!

I'M SORRY MAYURA!
YOU'RE SO STUPID, KYOU.
BECAUSE YOU WON'T GIVE UP ON ALICE, I'LL HURT HER.
I BET KAIZUKI IS DOING WELL.
WHAT SHOULD I DO??? IF THIS GOES ON LIKE THIS ..

...
EVEN THAT, CAN I BRING FORTH THE POWER OF MY INNER HEART?
"WHEN YOU CHANT THE LOTUS FROM YOUR HEART, WHEN YOU CAN LEARN IT, THEN SAY IT!!!"
PLEASE, MY POWER...
BUIMUKU..! (RELEASE)

IT WORKED
YOU CONNED KYOU,
AND YOU HURT MY MAYURA!!

WHAT DOES FREI USUALLY DO IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS??
WHATEVER. I CAN USE SOMETHING FROM LOTIS!!!
MARA!
RIIYA! (PROTECTION)
HERE?

ALICE?!
KA ZUKI?

BECAUSE YOU BETRAYED MAYURA.
UUUGH.

ALICE...
IN THE P.E. EQUIPMENT ROOM, YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING "INTERESTING."
YOU GUYS, GO LOOK!
KAZUKI-KUN
WHERE DID YOU GO? THE TEACHER WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
OH,

MIZUKI
MIZUKI
ALICE!!
HANG IN THERE!
SEN PAI?
!
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT?
ARE ... YOU ALRIGHT?
SENPAI

SENPAI..!!
...ALICE...

KYAA
HUH?
SENPAI ?
WA--WAIT!! YOU'RE WRONG!
SERI-OUSLY? GROSS
WAH!
AH!
NO WAY! IT'S WAKA-MIYA KUN?

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...?
IT'S OUT, HUH?
BUT THANK GOD, THAT ALICE WAS SAFE.
THE WHOLE SCHOOL WILL KNOW TOMORROW.

FRE!

I WON'T ACCEPT THIS! I SHOULD BE GOING TO GO TO SCHOOL TOO!

AND NOT ONLY THAT, YOU GOT TO SEE ALICE'S NAKED BODY!!!

KICK

WAH!

TTHE THING IS WHAT IS THAT KAZUKI GUY'S PROBLEM?

WHATEVER THE CASE, MARA HAS EATEN THAT BOY'S HEART.

SO WHAT ABOUT ALICE-SAN?

SHE'S BY HERSELF IN HER ROOM.

HE WAS PRESENTED TO THE MARA BY MAYURA

MAYURA MANIPULATES THE PEOPLE AROUND HER, BECAUSE SHE WANTS TO MAKE YOU SUFFER

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL ANYMORE
ALICE, CHEER UP!
YEAH, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO YOU WANTED TO JOIN THE ARCHERY CLUB...
ARGH! THAT'S NOT IT! TOMORROW AT SCHOOL, I'M THE TARGET OF THE RUMOR!!!
BESIDES, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND
THE KINDA OF SCARY THINGS I REMEMBERED TODAY.
I CAN'T SAY THAT I GOT TIRED OF WAITING AND FELL ASLEEP IN CLASS
I REALLY COULDN'T USE THE LOTIS
AT THIS RATE

I'M SO UNDISCIPLINED, I WON'T BE ABLE TO LOOK AT ANYONE IN THE EYE!
ALICE?
I'M COMING IN!
SENPAI?
ARE YOU SLEEPING?
.....
BAH! NYOZEKA!
SHE'S FAKING SLEEPING
Go ahead and talk to her.
I'M SORRY.

HUH?
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY
SO PLEASE CHEER UP FOR ME. GOOD NIGHT
WHAT HAPPENED TODAY, WAS MY FAULT
KAZUKI SAID TO ME, "BECAUSE YOU BETRAYED MAYURA" AND WE WERE FRIENDS..
STUFF LIKE THIS, IT'S NOT THE 2ND TIME,
I WILL DEFINITELY PROTECT YOU

"I DON'T WANT TO RUN AWAY."
.....
OH? REALLY? REALLY?
I SAW THE GIRL FROM CLASS 2-C!
THE STORY IS THAT THE GIRL WAS ALREADY STRIPPED AND THEY WERE HUGGING.
THEN THEY DEFINITELY DID IT.
HOW UNEXPECTED JUST AS I THOUGHT
TOTO...

ヒソヒソ!
ASSHOLE.
YOU, AS HER BOYFRIEND FELT LIKE BETRAYING MAYURA WITH HER YOUNGER SISTER
AND YOU CAME TODAY WITH A STRAIGHT FACE
REALLY? POOR MAYURA!
CHEER UP OKAY?

I'M FINE
NAH,
WAKAMIYA,
HEY! SIT DOWN! SIT DOWN!
DURING YOUR LUNCH BREAK, GO TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

ONLY BECAUSE, SENPAI IS BY HIMSELF TODAY.
ALICE, YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL
SINCE HE BECAME THE ENEMY OF THE SCHOOL
SENPAI MUST DEFINITELY FEEL DOWN..
OW!
ALL GROWN UP NOW?
OH LOOKIE, IT'S THE GIRL OF THE RUMOR, ALICE-CHAN.

WE DID NOTHING.
BUT ISN'T THE STORY, THAT THE GIRL HAD HER CLOTHES STRIPPED OFF?
YES.
生活指導室
SO YOU SAID THAT NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU TWO?
DON'T BOTHER ME!
HEY, LET ME TAKE YOU THIS WAY.
YO, YOU'RE A HORNY GUY NOW TOO? HOW WAS "IT"? WHAT WAS THE IMPRESSION EATING BOTH SISTERS?
PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

YOUR SISTER'S BOYFRIEND IS TOTALLY DARING TO INVITE HIMSELF
DON'T COME TO SCHOOL! GO TO A HOTEL!
WHILE YOU WERE HOLDING EACH OTHER NAKED, DID YOU *BLEEP BLEEP*?
WHAT?
THIS IS SO EXAGGERATED
THIS EVIL AURA IS TAKING MARA'S SHAPE, AND IT'S WHIRLING AROUND THE SCHOOL
THIS IS MUCH MORE HORRIBLE THAN BEFORE!

SO YESTERDAY IN THE GYM EQUIPMENT ROOM, WAS A REALLY HOT "LOVE MEETING" RIGHT?
C'MON WAKAMIYA, SPARE ME!
...UP...
NEE-CHAN!!!
...UP...
HUH? I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING YOU'RE SAYING...

YOU GUYS JUST SHUT THE HELL UP!!!
SHUT THE FUCK UP.

THE GIRL DID NOTHING WRONG!
I WAS THE ONE WHO FELL IN LOVE WITH HER!
IN THE MEANWHILE, I'VE HURT ANOTHER PERSON!!
SO I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ME. BUT!
I WILL NOT TOLERATE THE ABUSE OF THE GIRL!

COME.

.....
DON'T GIVE UP.
YEAH.

THAT'S RIGHT. I WON'T GIVE UP.
THERE'S, LIKE, NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.
LIKE THIS, I'M THINKING ABOUT THE PERSON WHO I LOVE.
HEY, YOU KNOW DURING LUNCHTIME, WAS THAT A CONFESSION?
BUT THAT WAS KINDA LIKE...A
SHH!

I'M A FIRST YEAR, ALICE SENO, FROM CLASS C.
STARTING TODAY, I AM JOINING THE ARCHERY CLUB!
HEY HEY, C'MON. THAT GIRL...
!
I WILL FIGHT MY SISTER!
WHATEVER HORRIBLE THINGS WILL BE DONE TO ME...

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I CAN FIGHT NEE-CHAN!
AS SISTERS THEY'LL STRUGGLE FOR WAKAMIYA-KUN, RIGHT?
DOES SHE HAVE NO SHAME?
THAT GIRL SAID SHE WANTED TO JOIN THE ARCHERY CLUB!
WHAT?
LOOKS LIKE MAYUMA'S LOST!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S AHEAD BUT...
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
I WILL BE THE ONE TO BRING DOWN THE DARKNESS IN NEE-CHAN'S HEART!
ALICE...

THAT GIRL WAS SUPPOSED TO BECOME WEAKER! BECAUSE KYOU...
WHY?
BUT WHY CAN'T THEY BE CONSUMED BY THE DARKNESS?
BECAUSE THEY'RE SOFT, MAYURA-SAMA.

AS LOTIS MASTERS, THEY HAVE GROWN
THEY DON'T NEED TO BE CAREFREE!
TODAY AND TOMORROW, OTHER LOTIS MASTERS WILL CONVENE WITH THEM.
HERE WE WILL HAVE A SETTLE-MENT...
NO!
IF SHE CONTINUES TO PULL SOMETHING LIKE THIS, THEY'LL BE APPROVED!
THERE IS NO WAY I WILL ALLOW THAT!!

I WILL NOT LOSE TO THOSE TWO!!!
OH? NEW MASTERS WILL BE COMING?
I MADE A CONNEC-TION WITH THEM TODAY.
BACK IN MY COUNTRY'S TEMPLE, THERE WERE SOME COMPLI-CATIONS SO I HEAR THAT THEY SENT THEM HERE.
COMPLICA-TIONS?
THEY'LL PROBABLY TELL US.
OTHER THAN THOSE TWO, IS THERE A SPECIAL LOT IS SOMETHING THAT YOU'VE MASTERED?

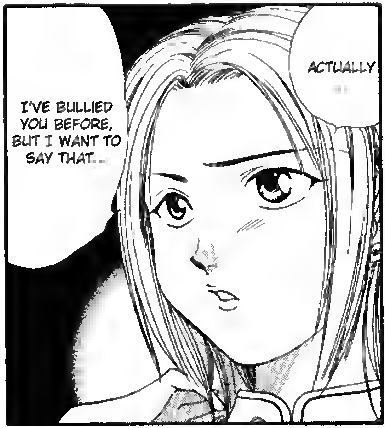
HUH? WHEN DID YOU...
Wasn't paying attention!
KYOU MASTERED IRU (FIRE) TODAY!
LET'S SEE... I WOULD BE... RIIYA (DEFENSE)
DON'T TALK BIG!!!
10.
THAT'S RIGHT, HOW MANY DOES CHRIS HAVE?
TOO SLOW!
AS A MASTER, I SPENT 2 YEARS QUICKLY. AND I WAS CONCERNED WITH THE 10 HIGH LEVEL ONES
24 WORDS ARE NECESSARY, ALICE HAS 6, KYOU HAS 5.
Whaat?? And you said not to brag!!
By the way in 4 years I got 22 and I'm high level one!
.....
I WANT TO LEARN OTHER LOTIS! TELL ME LATER!
UH...UH OKAY
ARE THEY KISSING?!
WHAT? A KISS?
They are not kissing.

"IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO HER, I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!"
I HAVE TO WORK HARD TO COMPLETELY FORGET ALL THE STUFF THAT HAPPENED.
SENPAI!
AH?
THANKS FOR TODAY
ON DUTY
I'VE SAID IT BEFORE I WILL PROTECT YOU

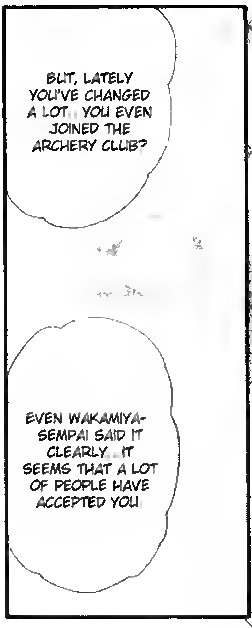
I'LL ALSO SHOW YOU THAT I WILL BRING KAZUKI BACK
YOU, SHOULD JUST CONCENTRATE ON MAYURA RIGHT NOW.
AND TRY YOUR BEST FOR YOUR CLUBS
YEAH!
YOU CAN FINALLY SMILE WITH A GOOD FACE.

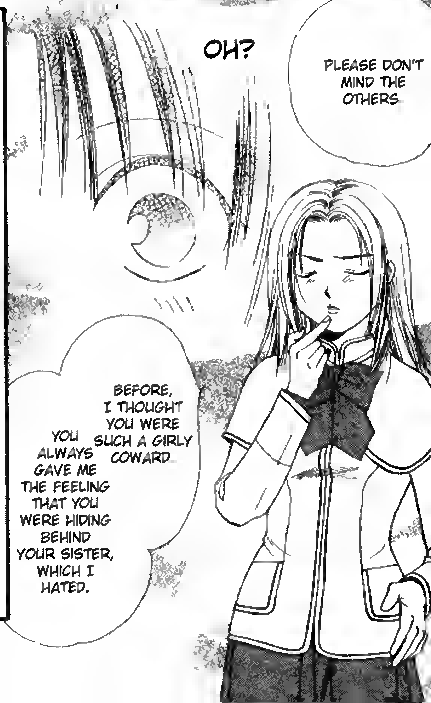
HOW LOW OF YOU! CHRIS, YOU WERE LIKE TELLING THEM JUST BEFORE...
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU JUST DO? Prince Sweet Tooth!!!
AH, FREI, YOU HAD SUCH A GOOD SCENT ON YOU...
probably had anyone pass on it
OH!?
THE LOTIS ISN'T ABOUT FRYING WITH SOY SAUCE... YOU KNOW THAT!
YUP, ORIGINALLY THE LOTIS WORDS NEEDS TO BE OBTAINED SLOWLY
BUT THE TWO OF THEM WANTS TO SEARCH FOR "THE LOST WORDS" IMMEDIATELY
IT SEEMS LIKE THAT WE CAN'T BE LAZY AT THE MOMENT

IT'S SO WEIRD! I DON'T CARE THAT THE OTHERS ARE GOSSIPING
DO WHATEVER YOU WANT,
YOU MUST LET THE TWO KNOW THE RULES LIKE ALWAYS.
O WELL, I MUST MEMORIZE THE WRITINGS CHRIS TAUGHT ME


I'VE BULLIED YOU BEFORE, BUT I WANT TO SAY THAT...
ACTUALLY...

NO... WHAT IS IT THAT YOU NEED?
WHAT ARE THOSE? SYMBOLS?
OOISHI-SAN...?


BUT, LATELY YOU'VE CHANGED A LOT... YOU EVEN JOINED THE ARCHERY CLUB?
EVEN WAKAMIYA-SEMPAI SAID IT CLEARLY... IT SEEMS THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE ACCEPTED YOU.


OH?
PLEASE DON'T MIND THE OTHERS.
BEFORE, I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUCH A GIRLY COWARD... YOU ALWAYS GAVE ME THE FEELING THAT YOU WERE HIDING BEHIND YOUR SISTER, WHICH I HATED.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START NOW...DON'T LOSE TO YOUR SISTER!
OOISHI-SAN...
BYE!
WHERE SHOULD I STOP BY?
KAZUKI
AFTER ALL, YOU DIDN'T COME TO SCHOOL TODAY

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!?
ALSO I DIDN'T HEAR IT FROM MAYURA
KA. ZUKI...?!

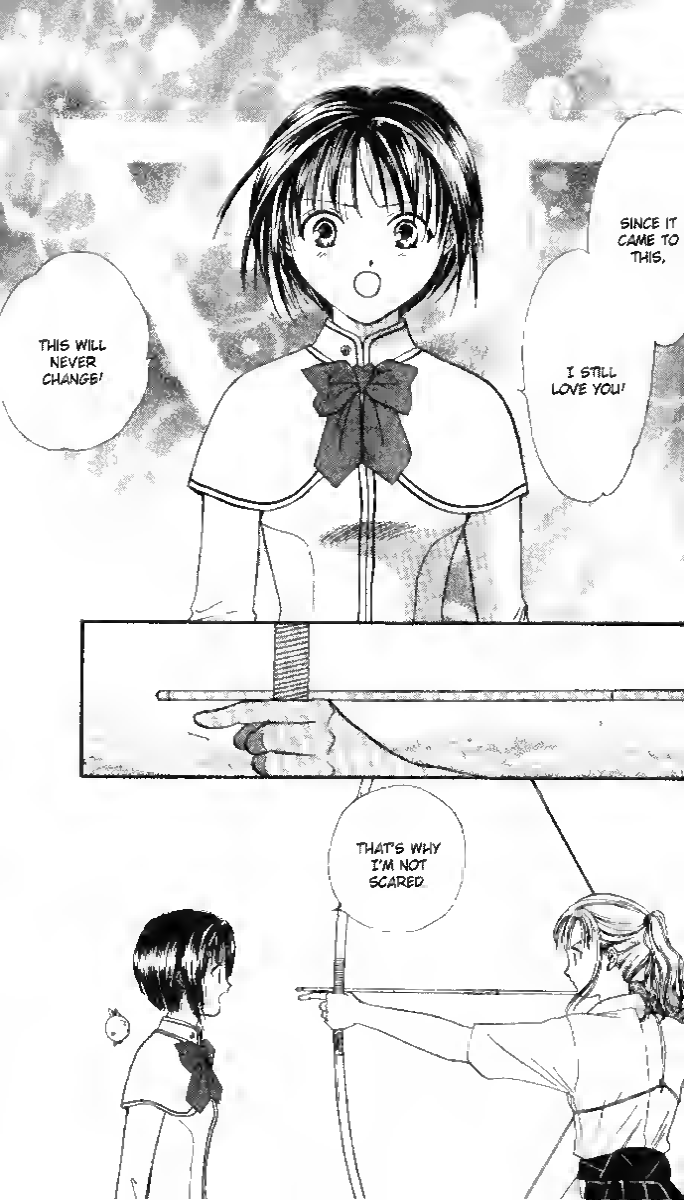
OH NO! OH NO!
I'M LATE FOR DUTY!
SHE'LL PROBABLY SAY SARCASTIC STUFF AGAIN
IF I STAY AROUND HER LIKE THIS, SHE'LL HAVE TO MOVE.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I CAN FIGHT HER WITH THE LOTIS THAT I'VE LEARNED...
?
WHAT THE ?
ARE THERE NO CLUBS TODAY?

SHINI
(DESPAIR)
NEE
CHAN??

RIIYA!!!
ALICE!!!
DAARA (WINDSTORM)

BREATHE...
KYYAA!
YOU LIKE THIS, I WON'T LET YOU USE YOUR LOTS!
SHIBI (CALM)
IF YOU WEREN'T THERE, KYOU WOULD COME HERE
SO THEN, I'LL DEFINITELY
YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST MY MARAM!

IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME,
THAT'S FINE WITH ME!!
BUT BY NO MEANS WILL SENPAI GO TO THE DARKSIDE!!
I BELIEVE IN HIM.
THAT MEANS YOU LOVE HIM!!!
I FINALLY HAVE CONFI-DENCE AND I FINALLY COULD RUN INTO YOU
BESIDES THAT, I'M NOT EVEN THE LEAST BIT SCARED RIGHT NOW


THIS WILL NEVER CHANGE!
SINCE IT CAME TO THIS,
I STILL LOVE YOU!
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT SCARED

DRIVE OUT DARUBA FROM WITHIN YOU!
WAKE UP NEE CHAN!!!
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NEE CHAN!!!!
.....
"MAYURA-SAMA, HURRY UP AND DESTROY HER!"
ブルルル

ALICE!
2-B

!!
IRU (FIRE)
KAZUKI, SNAP OUT OF IT!!!

YOU SNATCHED HER AWAY BEFORE MY EYES
YOU HURT MAYURA
YOU BETRAYED MAYURA
KAZUKI, YOU ?
YOU KNEW THAT I HAD FEELINGS FOR HER, BUT I GAVE UP
BUT YOU!!!

KAZUKI...
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BUT YOU IMMEDIATELY RETURNED HER!
I GOTTA DO THIS! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!!!
I'M SORRY...
I'M SO SORRY

NEE CHAN..
I...
I...
I...
ONEE..
アル

RAJIKA
(DEATH)
I'M GOING TO
BE KILLED...

UTEI
(AWAKENING)
DAMN...
WAIT UP!
EH?

ARE YOU ALLRIGHT? NEO MASTER?
WHY A MARAM MASTER? AHH, THEY HAVE FAST LEGS FOR RUNNING AWAY..
YOU...COULD YOU BE?
EXCUSE ME FOR BEING LATE..
I'M PAI MEI LIN. I'M FROM THE CHINESE SANCTUARY ORGANIZATION OF LOTIS MASTERS..

2-B
ANYWAY, IF WE DON'T QUICKLY SAVE THE TOKYO OFFICE GIRL'S BODY,
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT HER LIFE
THAT'S RIGHT,
IT WAS THE PAIN YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING IN YOUR CHEST.

YAN (FRIENDSHIP)
!!
I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE BACK TO NORMAL..
ME?
I'M FINE.
KYOU?

KAZUKI?
I... I...THAT'S RIGHT. I SAW HER...AT THE TOKYO GOVERMENT OFFICE...I MUST TELL
IT SURROUNDED HER, AND ABORBED THE POWER, THERE WERE A MASKED PEOPLE...
NO! IT WAS HIM!!! MAYURA WAS DEFINITELY CONSUMED BY HIM.
PLEASE! KYOU, SAVE HER !
IF SOME-THING THAT CAN COME, WILL IT TRY TO COME?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? YOU... WE WERE FRIENDS...
YEAH, IT'S FINE. I'LL DEFINITELY SAVE...

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ETERNAL BLUE

KAZUKI!!!
KYOU...
SAVE MAYURA
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
KYOU
HANG IN THERE,

I ALWAYS... YOU...
BECAUSE YOUR HEART IS CLEAN...
YOU'LL DEFINITELY WIN.
KAZUKI...?
YOU'RE TALKING TOO MUCH.

IT'S USELESS
WHY WHY KAZUKI?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU...GUYS?
YOU'RE SUP-POSED TO KNOW WHO WE ARE.
!?
WHY HAVEN'T YOU QUICKLY JOINED THE DARK SIDE?
STOP IT! WHY DO I...
I GET IT... YOU DON'T REMEMBER.

WHEN YOUR FATHER DIED
IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN, I'LL HELP YOU REMEMBER.
IF YOU COME WITH ME TO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE, WHERE MAYURA-SAMA IS WAITING...
MY FATHER ...?

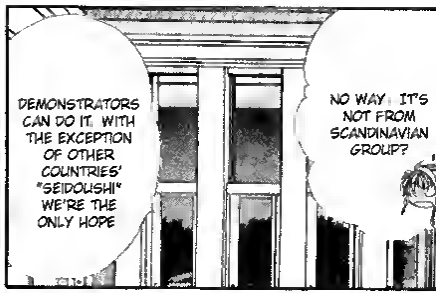
JETA (FIGHT)
LOTIS! ANOTHER ONE IS HERE?
TSK TSK
DAMN YOU...
I WAS GOING TO INTRODUCE MYSELF
BUT IF YOU GO TO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE, WHOM AM I GOING TO PREPARE THE TEA FOR?

WAKAMIYA KYOU?
HMPH!
YOUR FRIEND
GOT IT BAD, HUH?
ドン
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG?

WHAT THE--? I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ENEMY
!
YOU ARE?
I'M THE SAME KIND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE HOLY OFFICES IN THE U.S. I JUST ARRIVED IN JAPAN
SENPAI!?
KAZUKI-SAN?!

I COULD HAVE USED THE LOTUS.
KYOU JUST SAW HIS BEST FRIEND DIE RIGHT BEFORE HIM HE'S PROBABLY IN SHOCK
KYOU IS FINE IF WE COULD REST...
AWFUL! JUST AWFUL! TO KILL HIM.
IT WAS ONLY FIRST GLANCE...IN A HEART BEAT, IT'S OVER.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF WE CAME TO JAPAN SOONER
I WOULD LEAVE HIM AT THE HOLY CONDUCT CENTER..
BILLY MCDONELL
PAI MEILING!
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN, UH, BOOBS MELING?
EACH NATION'S HOLY CONDUCT INSTITUTION, THE HOLY CONDUCTEES, WHO HAVE BEEN CONSUMED BY THE MARA, WERE IN CLUBS
IN JAPAN, DARUBA WILL HAVE POWER AND THEY WILL BEING HAVING DARUBA INFLUENCING THEM


DEMONSTRATORS CAN DO IT. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OTHER COUNTRIES' "SEIDOUSHI" WE'RE THE ONLY HOPE
NO WAY! IT'S NOT FROM SCANDINAVIAN GROUP?

AND WE ONLY ATTACK THE DARUBA AT URGENT TIMES, WE DON'T HAVE A METHOD TO HOLD DARUBA BACK
WAIT? HE DIDN'T JUST TAKE NEECHAN TO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE...
SHE SAID, RIGHT? IF WE DON'T HURRY, YOUR SISTER'S LIFE WILL BE IN DANGER

OH NO, EXCUSE ME. I'LL NEED A BIT MORE TIME GETTING THE BOY.
SORRY FOR PUTTING YOU THROUGH THAT TROUBLE, SAMUEL.
I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF MAYURA-SAMA DIDN'T GO OUTSIDE.
PUZZLEMENT APPEARS ON MAYURA-SAMA.
THIS TIME WAS A CHANCE!
WHICH STREET WILL THE LOTIS MASTERS GO TO?

NEE CHAN IS BEING CONSUMED?
BECAUSE THE EROSION OF HER IS RATHER FAST.
KYOU
ALICE

AT MY TEMPLE, I ASKED ABOUT THE PREVIOUS FIGHT.
THE MARAM MASTER ALLOWED THE MARA TO CONSUME HIS HEART. HE GAINED THOSE POWERS.
BUT DARLIBA DIDN'T JUST STOP AT THE HEART, HE CONSUMED FLESH AND TILL THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD.
THE POWER OF DARKNESS IS TOO STRONG, PEOPLE LET THE DARKNESS IN, AREN'T ABLE TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES.
AND WE HAVE TO BE STRONG, WE HAVE TO FIND THE NEXT HOST WHO HEART FOR DARKNESS IS STRONG...
NO!
ALICE.. WE SAID BEFORE THAT MAYURA WAS CHOSEN.
AND OF COURSE FOR THE SAKE OF MAKING ME SUFFER.

BECAUSE MAYURA IS USING THEM
SENPAI...
FROM THE BEGINNING, THEY TARGETED US?
STILL KAZUKI'S PAIN, WHICH I'M CARRYING, STILL REMAINS...
OUR HUMAN SURROUNDINGS,...WE WILL USE FOR THE HEART'S DARKNESS
I WILL GO TO THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT OFFICE!
I DEFINITELY WILL NOT FORGIVE THEM!

GRAB
SENPAI!
I'M GOING TO DESTROY THE DARUMA AND MAYURA
OK?
YOUR BODY IS STILL IN PAIN. TAKE A BREAK!
.....
COME

JUST FORGET ABOUT IT!!
EXCUSE ME THAT WAS MY CELL PHONE
UHM, ALICE?
DAD?
HEY WOULD YOU KNOW WHERE MAYLIRA WENT?
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN CAREFUL
LOOKING AT THE TIME, AND SHE'S NOT BACK
IF SHE DOESN'T COME HOME AGAIN

MOM!
DON'T WORRY. I'LL BRING BACK MAYURA!
Huh?
YEAH? ALICE? YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO STOP. IT'S DANGEROUS
YEAH...
I UNDER-STAND, JUST PLEASE!
I GET IT.
ALICE...
SO JUST WAIT.

THANK YOU FREI.
YOU AND KYOU HAVEN'T EVEN MASTERED ALL 24 LOTIS! IF YOU GO, WE'LL BE THE ONLY SEIDOUSHI...!
BUT I'VE ALREADY DECIDED TO FIGHT.
ALICE
RIGHT, IF YOU'VE DECIDED, THEN ONLY FOLLOW WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

BECAUSE OF THAT, WE ALL CAME AS HOLY CONDUCERS.
YOU'RE TRULY HIS FRIEND.
FEELING KAZUKI'S PAIN IS PRETTY IMPORTANT.
BILLY.
I'M SORRY. I'M ALLRIGHT NOW...UHM...
JUST A LITTLE ADVICE.
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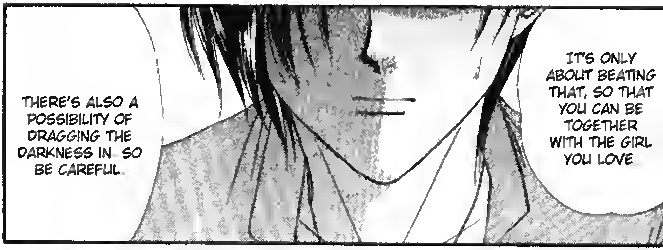
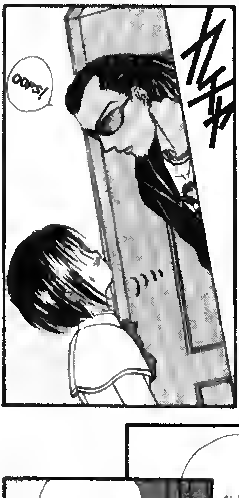
A MIRAM CHARACTER IS IMPRINTED IN YOUR BODY
IF I KNOW IT IN DETAIL, I'LL SAY IT IN AN INDIRECT WAY, BECAUSE YOU'LL DIE.


THERE'S ALSO A POSSIBILITY OF DRAGGING THE DARKNESS IN. SO BE CAREFUL.
IT'S ONLY ABOUT BEATING THAT, SO THAT YOU CAN BE TOGETHER WITH THE GIRL YOU LOVE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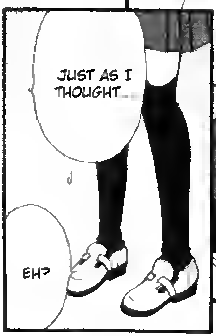
PAASA (TRUTH) AND I LEARNED EVERYTHING
I USED THE 2ND LOTIS

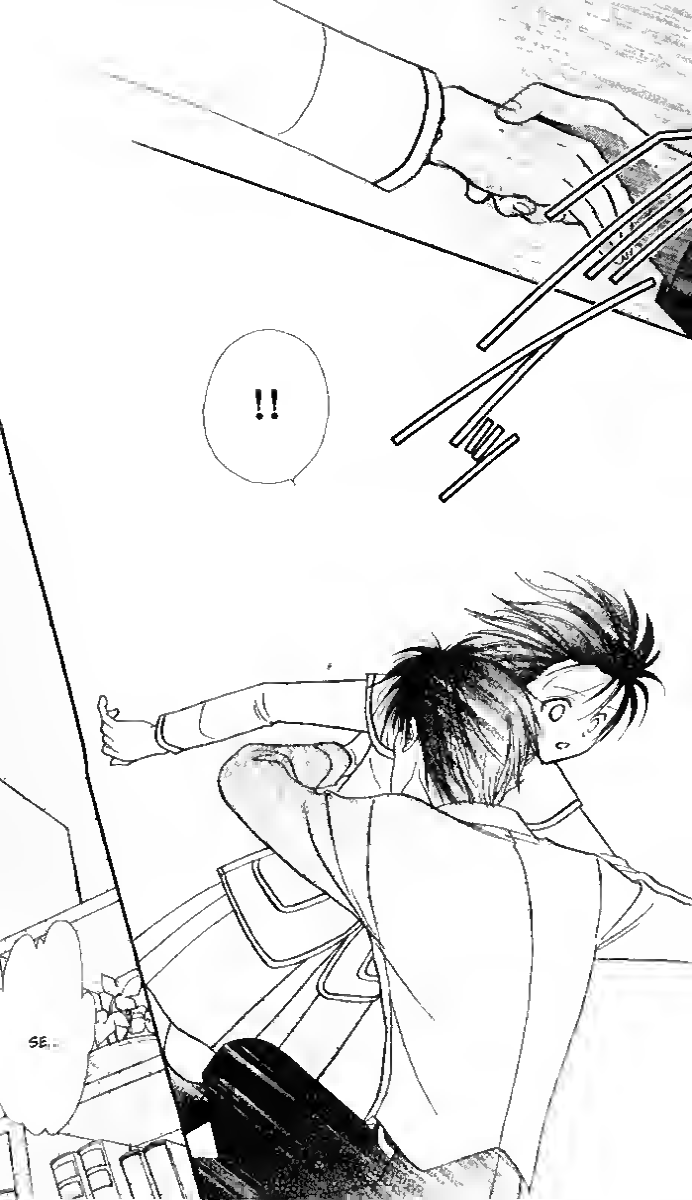
HMM?
HOW COME YOU KNOW...?


JUST AS I THOUGHT...
EH?

ALICE...
SENPAI...

AS I SUSPECTED, MAYURA DID SOMETHING TO ME
AH...
THAT TIME
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE
THE SHARP PAIN IN MY CHEST WAS ALSO UNUSUAL
YOUR BODY WAS ALSO WEIRD
THOUGH I WAS SO THICK-HEADED ABOUT IT, I GET IT
YOU KNOW, HUH?

BUT... BUT IF YOU KNEW THAT LOTIS, SENPAI,
SORRY, BUT PLEASE DON'T ASK ME ANY MORE.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SENPAI?
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I WON'T FORGIVE THEM FOR CONSUMING MAYURA!
BESIDES MY FEELINGS GOING TO YOU... I'M JUST TRIFLING WITH YOU LIKE THIS!!!
HE'LL... MORE AND MORE PEOPLE!
KAZUKI'S DEATH... IF I WAS PREPARED TO BANISH...
SENPAI
SENPAI
WE'LL FIGHT... TOGETHER

I WITH SENPAI, WILL FIGHT TOGETHER!
WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE LOTIS,
BUT WE HAVE OUR THOUGHTS FOR NEE CHAN THAT NO ONE ELSE HAS!!
WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN IF WE ALSO LOOSEN UP THE LOTIS
THAT YOU'LL WAGER... THERE ARE LOTIS'S THAT I WANT TO HEAR FROM SENPAI!
ALICE

AHHH,
YOU DEFINITELY SAID IT
TOGETHER... WE'LL FIGHT
BECAUSE WE'LL DEFINITELY WIN.

HELLO.
OH? KYOU?
RRRRR
RRRRR
RRRRR
RRRRRR
UH, THE DETAILS OF THE FUNERAL HAVE COME OUT...YEAH
BYE
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING... OH?...YEAH...
WHAT THAT KYOU? WHAT'S WRONG?
UHH NO, IT WAS FRE! SAID THEY'RE NOT COMING BACK FOR A WHILE
...YEAH...I UNDERSTAND. WE'RE FINE. WHAT?

OTHER THAN THAT, WHY NOW?
MAYBE HE KNOWS ABOUT HIS FATHER'S DEATH
HE , I THINK, HE DOESN'T HAVE THOSE MEMORIES
LIKE I THOUGHT, HE DOESN'T KNOW
SENPAI?
OH, NOTHING
"WHY HAVEN'T YOU COME TO THE DARK SIDE?"

YOU TWO! WHEN YOU TAKE ONE STEP INSIDE, THAT'S THE HOUSE OF EVIL.
BE CAREFUL!
NEE CHAN!
JUST WAIT
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